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Assistant County Attorney, Baltimore County, 1970-74. Deputy County Attorney, Harford County, 1975-78. Town Attorney, Aberdeen, 1981-86. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 7, 1945. University of Maryland; Mt. Vernon School of Law, J.D., 1969. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1970. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (board of governors & insurance committee, 1977-78; fee dispute committee, 1979-80; board of governors, 1983-85; trial skills committee, litigation section, 1984-85; ethics committee, 1985-). Member, Harford County Bar Association (chair, young lawyers committee, 1975-76, & bench bar committee, 1978-79; library committee, 1984; president, 1987-88). Member, Harford County Historical Society.*

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Panel attorney, Public Defender's Office, Baltimore City, 1988-99. Inquiry Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1998-99. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County, February 22, 1999 to May 28, 2002. Member, Judicial Education Committee, 2001-02, District Court of Maryland. Member, Armed Services Academy Nomination Panel, 2nd Congressional District, 2003-. *Born in Montgomery, Alabama. Howard University, B.A. (journalism), with honors, 1980. University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1983. Admitted*

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